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1. In management circles of the Hungarian coal industry complaints are increasing at the serious shortage of pit props. This is especially critical at the mines of Tokod and Dorog.
2. In both these mines special heavy machinery, imported from the Soviet Union for the purpose of extracting the coal entirely by automatic means, has proved to be useless since the coal seams are not only very narrow but run irregularly. The Soviet machines are therefore lying idle but orders have been issued that, despite this, the production target which was raised on the introduction of these automatic methods must still be fulfilled.

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